

REMARKS

Claims 10, 11, 13, and 14 are currently pending in the application. Claim 10 has been amended to address an antecedent basis issue. Claims 10 and 11 have been amended to recite a computer-implemented digital document discussion method. Claims 13 and 14 are allowed.

On page 2 of the Office Action, claims 10-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 due to the claimed invention allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Applicants have amended claims 10-11 to recite a computer-implemented method, as suggested by the Examiner on page 4 of the Office Action. Therefore, all claims should be allowable.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after the response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of the Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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